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CHEMIC SALUTES

Danica Brothers- She went the extra mile and took some extra time to make sure to sit down and help a fellow classmate with some math that they had missed. It meant a lot to the student and helped them understand some concepts that they were struggling with.

Sophianna Bressette- When someone spilled their drink all over the hall, Sophianna jumped into action. She stopped by Mr. Root's classroom, even though she never had him and, even though it was not her drink, asked for some paper towels to help get it cleaned up. Sophianna always shows love and care for everyone and embodies Chemic Pride. It's great to know that she has everyone's back whether she knows you or not.

Garrett Sian- Sometimes people need that little bit of encouragement or a word of support, especially this time of year. Garrett is that person for quite a few students. He is willing to show that love and support to a lot of students and he has influenced them a lot and helped to keep them going. Chemics help other Chemics to be their best and Garrett does that a lot.

Jessica Ashland- Every year on Valentine's Day Jessica delivers chocolates to the Meistersingers first thing in the morning. The treat really boosts morale and helps them to perform all day long!

Zerzy Lambert- Zerzy has been accepted into the animation program at Interlochen Center for the Arts this summer - this is a BIG deal as students are selected from all around the world. Congratulations to Zerzy from your fellow Chemics and remember to give us a shout out when you accept your Oscar someday :)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Black History Month:

Today's Black History Month knowledge is about Tuskegee University, a private historically black university that was founded on July 4, 1881, by the Alabama legislature. The school started as a one-room shanty, with thirty students representing the first class under the leadership of Dr. Booker T. Washington, who served as the first teacher and Founding Principal. Tuskegee University is the only HBCU to offer Reserve Officer Training Corps programs for all branches of the U.S. military. Building on a legacy of excellence and service, Tuskegee continues to honor the proud tradition of the Tuskegee Airmen, who blazed trails as the first African American military aviators during World War II. Their courage, skill, and determination not only contributed to the Allied victory but also laid the foundation for the desegregation of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Mr. Midland High: Chemics, The annual Mr. Midland High and the Prom Fashion Show event will be held on Thursday, March 6, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the main gym. We are currently inviting current juniors to serve as the models or

fashionistas for the event. Becca's closet will be the source for the clothing. Seniors, we are looking for a few of you to serve as judges. You will find both of those opportunities in your email inbox. Finally, if you are a senior and are interested in participating, please see Ms. Albright in room 337.

Spring Athletes: Spring sports begin March 10th. Is your Final Forms account completed? If your account is not complete you will **NOT** be allowed to tryout/practice on March 10th. Please stop by the athletic office if you have any questions.

Hockey Fans: As a friendly reminder, please note that the remainder of the hockey season consists of MHSAA events, and, as such, passes will not be accepted for the remainder of the season. This includes Legacy T-shirts, staff ID's, senior passes, etc. Tickets are \$7 and may be purchased in advance at the link listed below or at the gate.

<https://gofan.co/event/3205895?schoolId=MI4538>

Seniors: Seniors, are you attending Delta College in the fall? If yes, mark this very important date on your calendar. March 4, during either 3rd, 4th or 5th hours, you can sign up in the Counseling Center to see a Delta advisor who will activate your account and take you through the mandatory orientation. This important step is necessary before you schedule your classes. Get this taken care of by signing up for a spot today, or by emailing Mrs. Pritchard ASAP. These important sessions will happen on March 4 in the Media Center.

Dual Enrollment: Attention new and returning dual enrollment students, Enrollment Authorization Forms for next school year are due SOON (February 21st to be exact) to the counseling center. If you need assistance with completing your Enrollment Authorization Form and adding the courses to your Delta Plan, stop by the Media Center with your Chromebook during either lunch on February 20th and we will assist you with these last few steps.

BPA: BPA members! There is a mandatory meeting this Wednesday, February 19 for state qualifiers. We will be discussing the state leadership conference details. See you there!

P2P: Did you know that eating healthy foods like spinach, almonds, and salmon can help boost your mental health? These foods are rich in nutrients that improve brain function and support mood stability. Join us for a special event hosted by P2P on February 26th (Next Wednesday!) During lunchtime, starting at 11:10 AM for first lunch and 12:10 PM for second lunch, you can learn more about these brain-boosting foods, and even sample some of the healthy options available at Midland High's cafeteria. Don't miss out-your mind will thank you!

Attention Freshmen thru Junior Students! If you have **not yet had an initial meeting with your counselor** to discuss your course requests for next year, please complete the **Course Request Google Form** (<https://forms.gle/dmRh7mtsLSKjLfZc8>) shared in your **Social Studies class** as soon as possible. The deadline to submit your requests is this Friday, February 21st, 2025. Don't miss out on the opportunity to choose your classes-submit the form today!

POSITIVE THINKING

Your Cup is Always Half Full

When life feels hard, it's tempting to look at your cup as half empty. Hardship and uncomfortable emotions have a way of making us feel like everything is pointless. When you start to feel this way, take a pause. Close your eyes, breathe in gratitude, and think about the people and things that fill your cup. Now open your eyes and look again. Your cup is actually half full.

SPORTS ACTION

Boys Freshman Basketball: Last night, your Chemic freshman basketball team battled fiercely but came up short against Grand Blanc, losing 58-49. The Chemics fought hard throughout the game but ultimately couldn't close the gap. Leading the charge for your Chemics was Lucas Dooley with 17 points, while Cameron Randall contributed 9 points. On the defensive side, there were several standout performances, including Eli Rohr, Harrison Worsley, Adam Ogamba, and Landon Wisneski, who all played key roles in keeping the game competitive. The Chemics will look to bounce back this Friday at Bay City Western. Game time is 4:00 PM. Let's show our support!

Girls JV Basketball: These girls came out with the fire tonight! Beating a tough Grand Blanc team. Defense and rebounds won this game tonight! Morgan Palmer and Jasmyn Dawson lead with 8 points. Hannah Murtha with an amazing 7 points for the night. Lily Skedel and Cady McPeak both with 5 points, McPeak with 8 rebounds and 3 steals and Skedel with hard fought defensive game and 4 steals. 3 games left in the season! Next up Bay city western on Friday! Fill the stands!

Girls Varsity Basketball: Chemics Clinch Share of SVL Championship! With a 46-24 win over Grand Blanc, the Chemics secure a share of the SVL Championship for the first time in 11 years! A balanced scoring effort made for an exciting night, with Kaiya Mahabir leading all scorers with 10 points and Ellee Arnold and Payton Palmer adding 8 points each. Arnold and Palmer dominated the boards, while Mahabir dished out 7 assists. Come out Friday night as the Chemics take on BCW for sole possession of the SVL Championship! Let's pack the stands and cheer them on!

IN SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Hockey v MidMichigan Raptors @ Midland Civic Arena 7:15pm

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